Anti Slavery Office, 21 Cornhill
Boston, Feb. 18. 1853.—

Dear Mr. Webb;

Your note, by the hands of Mr. Gay, came to me yesterday. I send a list of all the names I have received for the "Advocate", with the address to be put upon the papers of each. I receive 3/4 of a dollar (75 cents) for each paper — 50 cts. for the paper, and 25 cts. for the postage:

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✓ Samuel Philbrick,	Brookline, Mass. U.S.	— One	" { Send him if you can Nos. 1. 2. 3.
✓ R. F. Wallcut,	Boston, U.S.	××× Six	"
✓ Mary G. Chapman,	Boston, U.S.	— One	"
✓ Lucy Stone,	West Brookfield, Mass, U.S.,	One	"
✓ James N. Buffum,	Lynn, Mass, U.S.	— One	"

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12 names, & 22 papers. For these I have rec^d, or shall receive, the sum of £16.50, about £3,9.0; which you can credit to yourself if you are about sending any account to us, and I will pay here, or I will forward the amount to you, just as you prefer. I would be glad to have you inform me, in that case, how it can best be sent. Some time ago Mr. Estlin informed me of a donation he had received for us, from Rev. E. Kell, Newport, I. of Wight, & wh. he had sent to your care. Have me received it? As we have had no account from you the present year (which we usually have at Bazaar time), it is probably to be included in that. — Mr. Wallcut wished me to mention this non-reception of the account, as he thought you might have sent it, & it got mislaid.

We are all greatly pleased with the Advocate. Mr.

Estlin has written me quite a full account of it, its writers, &c. He was much pleased with your article on John Bright. So is Mr. Garrison, & means to reprint it at once. I have explained to him your suggestion as to Mr. Chesson, &c. But he holds back from doing it, as I think with some reason, inasmuch as he is a total stranger - as the 'Reporter's change (?) is so very recent, and may be (as we think it) dictated solely by policy on the part of the Brown Committee. They are old & wily heads, and if they can 'head off' the Advocate, by sailing on a new tack awhile, they will think it a fine manœuvre, and when they have driven the Advocate off, they can do as they like again. Garrison says he would rather ~~wait~~ see several more numbers of the ~~Pat~~ Reporter before doing anything. The new Editor has yet to show his hand fully.

I duly received the extra nos. of the Advocate for ~~January~~ February, but not for January, tho' you say they were sent. - Mr. Wallcutt therefore. - 6 copies commence with No. 5. He would like them from the beginning i.e. 6 copies of each, Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4.

We cannot yet name the time for sending an Anniversary Box to you, - but probably early in March. I will advise you of its approach. -

I will communicate your message to Miss Weston. -

Yours with great regard

Sam^l. May Jr.

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